

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair Don Roberts, on February 1, 2011 at 8:00 AM, in Room 102 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Don Roberts, Chairman (R)
Sen. Dave Lewis, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Tony Belcourt (D)
Rep. Tom Burnett (R)
Rep. John Esp (R)
Sen. Jason Priest (R)
Rep. Trudi Schmidt (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Mary Caferro (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Marilyn Daumiller, Legislative Branch
Miranda Keaster, Committee Secretary
Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Branch
Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Economic Security Branch, Eligibility, Human and Community Services Division, Public Testimony

Economic Security Branch

00:00:18 Marilyn Daumiller, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

EXHIBIT(jhh25a01)

00:04:29 Hank Hudson, Manager, Economic Security Branch, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

00:16:56 Sen. Caferro entered.

Questions and Comments:

00:35:26 Sen. Lewis

00:35:44 Hank Hudson, DPHHS

00:36:02 Sen. Lewis

00:36:39 Hank Hudson

00:36:57 Sen. Lewis

00:37:02 Hank Hudson

00:37:14 Rep. Schmidt

00:37:28 Hank Hudson

Questions and Comments:

00:56:36 Chairman Roberts

00:56:42 Hank Hudson

00:57:04 Lonnie Olson, Child Support Enforcement Administrator, DPHHS

00:58:44 Recess

01:09:41 Reconvene

Human and Community Services Division

01:09:49 Marilyn Daumiller, LFD

EXHIBIT(jhh25a02)

01:15:40 Linda Snedigar, Human and Community Services Division Administrator, DPHHS

01:18:36 Rhondda Williams, Social Services Specialist, Yellowstone County Office of Public Assistance

Sen. Caferro exited.

Questions and Comments:

01:29:51 Rep. Burnett

01:30:02 Rhondda Williams

01:30:21 Chairman Roberts

01:30:28 Rhondda Williams

01:31:11 Chairman Roberts

01:31:15 Rhondda Williams

01:31:54 Chairman Roberts

01:32:08 Rhondda Williams

01:32:12 Linda Snedigar

01:33:43 Sen. Lewis

01:34:15 Rhondda Williams
01:34:36 Rep. Schmidt
01:35:22 Rhondda Williams
01:36:36 Rep. Schmidt
01:37:00 Rhondda Williams
01:38:03 Chairman Roberts
01:38:27 Rhondda Williams
01:39:16 Rep. Belcourt
01:39:50 Hank Hudson, DPHHS
Sen. Caferro entered.
01:41:49 Rep. Belcourt
01:42:38 Chairman Roberts

Human and Community Services Division continued

01:43:10 Linda Snedigar, DPHHS
[EXHIBIT\(jhh25a03\)](#)
[EXHIBIT\(jhh25a04\)](#)
02:07:11 Rep. Esp exited.
02:08:08 Rep. Esp entered.

Questions and Comments:

02:20:00 Rep. Burnett
02:20:22 Linda Snedigar, DPHHS
02:20:31 Jamie Palagi, Early Childhood Services Bureau Chief, DPHHS
02:22:26 Rep. Esp
02:22:59 Sen. Caferro
02:24:11 Linda Snedigar
02:24:31 Sen. Caferro
02:25:14 Linda Snedigar
02:27:10 Sen. Caferro
02:27:22 Linda Snedigar
02:27:29 Chairman Roberts

Biennium Goals and Objectives

02:27:46 Linda Snedigar, DPHHS

Questions and Comments:

02:31:24 Rep. Belcourt
02:31:41 Linda Snedigar
02:31:48 Jim Nolan, Intergovernmental Human Services Bureau Chief, DPHHS
02:31:58 Rep. Belcourt
02:32:10 Jim Nolan

Decision Packages

02:33:23 Linda Snedigar, DPHHS

Questions and Comments:

02:36:29 Rep. Esp
02:37:29 Laurie Lambson, DPHHS
02:38:17 Rep. Esp
02:38:36 Linda Snedigar, DPHHS
02:39:44 Chairman Roberts
02:39:48 Rep. Esp
02:40:19 Anna Whiting Sorrell, DPHHS
02:41:36 Rep. Esp
02:41:56 Hank Hudson, DPHHS
02:42:22 Rep. Burnett
02:42:52 Linda Snedigar
02:42:59 Jamie Palagi, DPHHS
02:43:49 Rep. Burnett
02:44:10 Linda Snedigar
02:44:17 Rep. Burnett
02:44:25 Rep. Belcourt
02:45:10 Hank Hudson
02:45:43 Sen. Priest exited.
02:46:36 Marilyn Daumiller, LFD
Sen. Priest entered.

EXHIBIT(jhh25a05)

02:48:33 Sen. Lewis exited.

Decision Packages continued

02:52:56 Linda Snedigar, DPHHS

EXHIBIT(jhh25a06)

02:55:28 Sen. Lewis entered.
02:55:59 Marilyn Daumiller, LFD

Questions and Comments:

02:59:02 Rep. Esp
02:59:34 Hank Hudson, DPHHS
03:03:38 Anna Whiting Sorrell, DPHHS
03:05:54 Hank Hudson
03:06:08 Chairman Roberts
Sen. Caferro entered.
03:06:28 Anna Whiting Sorrell, DPHHS

Decision Packages continued

03:07:55 Linda Snedigar, DPHHS
03:09:21 Marilyn Daumiller, LFD

03:12:00 Chairman Roberts
03:12:15 Marilyn Daumiller
03:13:04 Linda Snedigar
03:20:15 Sen. Caferro
03:20:35 Chairman Roberts

Human and Community Services Division Public Testimony:

03:21:22 Tom Jacobson, Rural Dynamics Incorporated
03:28:26 Sen. Priest exited.
03:28:48 Karen Gardner, Rural Dynamics Incorporated
EXHIBIT(jhh25a07)
03:32:35 Sarah Cline, Family Economic Security Program (FESP)
03:34:16 Angela McEwen, Career Training Institute (CTI)
03:37:59 Toni Svalessen, Rural Employment and Opportunities (REO)
03:41:19 Sen. Priest entered.
03:41:46 Peggy Grimes, Executive Director, Montana Food Bank
Sen. Priest exited.

Questions and Comments:

03:44:02 Sen. Caferro
03:45:20 Tom Jacobson
03:47:36 Sen. Caferro
03:48:10 Tom Jacobson
03:49:35 Rep. Esp
03:49:48 Hank Hudson, DPHHS
03:51:01 Rep. Belcourt
03:51:45 Tom Jacobson
03:53:29 Rep. Belcourt
03:54:16 Toni Svalessen, REO
03:56:42 Chairman Roberts
03:57:11 Sen. Caferro
03:57:58 Anna Whiting Sorrell, DPHHS

EXHIBIT(jhh25a08)

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 03:59:34

Miranda Keaster, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jjh25aad.pdf](#))